

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1399
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PROMOTION OF PISCICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme for development of pisciculture in various States including Maharashtra and tribal areas of the country during each of the last three years and the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and disbursed during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote pisciculture?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a), (b) & (c): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Inland Fisheries & aquaculture is being implemented in all States & Union Territories including Maharashtra & tribal area of the Country. The details of funds allocated & disbursed during each of the last three years and the current financial year, state-wise are at Annexure. I

(d): In addition to the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, assistance is also being provided of the States/UTs and other organization for promotion of aquaculture through National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).